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SOLUTION FOR PHOTOMASK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the claims as reflected in the "Amendment to the Claims", starting on page 2 of this preliminary amendment.